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REMARKS

The above amendments add no new matter and are merely made to more accurately describe and claim the invention, to claim benefit of priority, and to eliminate multiple claim dependencies.

Respectfully solicited,

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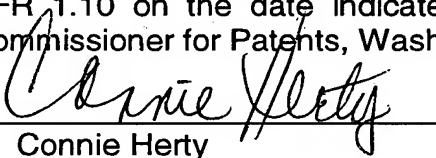


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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the Title, please insert the following section:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This patent application is a National Phase Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371, claiming the benefit of priority of PCT/GB00/03195, filed August 18, 2000, which claims the benefit of priority of Great Britain Application Serial No. 9919420.1, filed August 18, 1999, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 [or claim 2] in which the container (32) is a fluid filled container.

4. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any preceding] claim 1 in which the frame is arranged, in use, to be secured to the container (32) such that the container (32) can rotate relative to the frame and the container (32) can be rolled along a surface of the ground.

6. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any preceding] claim 1 in which the frame is arranged to clamp the container (32).

7. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any preceding] claim 1 in which the frame has a first clamping member (20) and a second clamping member (22).

10. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 8 [or claim 9] in which in the second position the clamping members (20, 22) are spaced apart by distance substantially the same as the length of the container (32).

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11. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any of] claim[s] 8 [to 10] in which the container (32) is clamped in the second position.

12. (Amended) Apparatus according [to any preceding] claim 1 in which the length of the frame is adjustable.

13. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any preceding] claim 1 in which the width of the frame is adjustable.

14. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any preceding] claim Z in which the frame comprises first and second side members (12, 14).

17. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any of] claim[s] 14 [to 16] in which the first and second clamping members (20, 22) are rotatably connected to the first and second side members (12, 14).

19. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any of] claim[s] 14 [to 18] in which adjustment means are located between the first and second side members (12, 14).

20. (Amended) An assembly comprising apparatus (10) for moving a container (32) in accordance with [any preceding] claim 1 in which the apparatus (10) is secured to a container (32).

23. (Amended) A method according to claim 21 [or claim 22] wherein the method comprises pulling the frame.

24. (Amended) A method according to [any of] claim[s] 21 [to 23] in which the method is a manual method of moving the container (32).

25. (Amended) A method according to [any of] claim[s] 21 [to 24] in which the method comprises clamping the container (32) in the frame.

29. (Amended) A method according to [any of] claim[s] 21 [to 28] in which the method comprises operating a ratchet mechanism (30) to move first

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and second clamping members (20, 22).

30. (Amended) A method according to [any of] claim[s] 26 [to 29] in which the method comprises operating a clamp to move first and second clamping members (20, 22).